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REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this Application, prior to entry of this Amendment. By this Amendment, Claims 1 and 5 are canceled.

In the September 7, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 2-4, rejected Claim 1 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,226,619 to Halperin et al. ("the '619 Patent") and rejected dependent Claim 5 as obvious over the '619 Patent in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,847,295 to Taylor.

By this Amendment, Claims 1 and 5 have been canceled. As a result, all of the now-pending claims, after entry of the current amendment, have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and request the allowance of Claims 2-4.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be necessary for the entry of this Response. However, authorization is given hereby to charge any extension of time fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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